



ORTHOINDY  
CHEERLEADING  
*Competition*

*Saturday, August 18th, 2007*



*2006 Small Varsity Winners*  
★ *Springs Valley* ★

# ★ 2007 Indiana State Fair ★

## *OrthoIndy Cheerleading Competition*

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Welcome to the 2007 Indiana State Fair OrthoIndy Cheerleading Competition. We appreciate your efforts in preparing for this event. Best wishes to all of you at the competition, and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable day at the Indiana State Fair.

**MARK MERKEL**, INDIANA STATE FAIR BOARD DIRECTOR  
**CHRISTINA HUNT**, COORDINATOR  
**PAT COOK**, FIRST ASSISTANT



### *Projected Schedule*

*(Times approximate depending upon number of entries)*

<b>4-5 pm</b>	<b>JUNIOR HIGH COMPETITION</b>
<b>5-6:30 pm</b>	<b>JUNIOR VARSITY COMPETITION</b>
<b>6:45-9:45 pm</b>	<b>SMALL &amp; LARGE VARSITY COMPETITION</b>
<b>10:00 pm</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL AWARD WINNERS</b>

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## TROPHIES, PLAQUES AND CASH AWARDS

### *Small Varsity*

(SQUADS OF 10 AND UNDER)

1st through 5th Places — Trophy

6th through 10th Places — Plaque



### *Large Varsity*

(SQUADS OF 11 AND OVER)

1st through 5th Places — Trophy

6th through 10th Places — Plaque

### *Junior Varsity*

1st through 5th Places — Trophy

6th through 10th Places — Plaque

### *Junior High*

(7TH & 8TH GRADE)

1st through 5th Places — Trophy

6th through 10th Places — Plaque

### *Cash Awards*

All 1st places - \$300

All 2nd places - \$250

All 3rd places - \$200

All 4th places - \$150

All 5th - 10th places - \$100



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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007 • 4:00 PM**

**Grandstand • Indiana State Fair**

**ADULTS - \$6.00 • CHILDREN 6-12 - \$3.00; 5 & UNDER - FREE**

## **Terms and Conditions**

### *Eligibility*

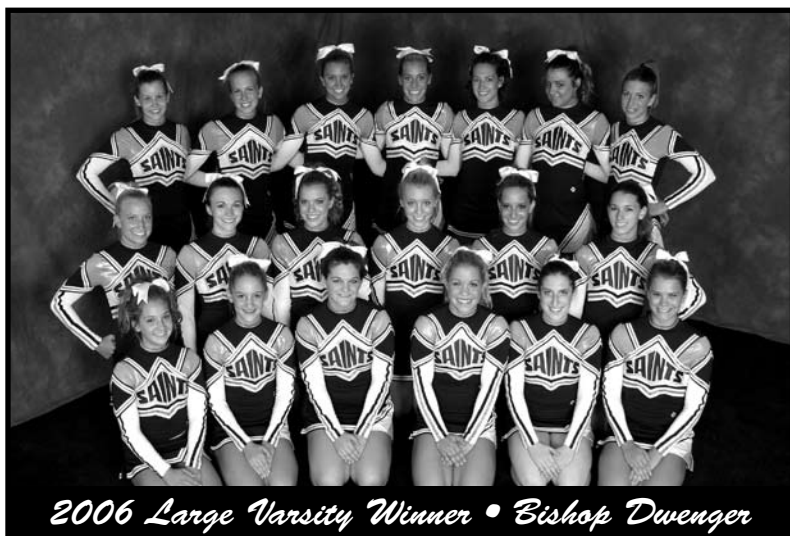
1. The Indiana State Fair OrthoIndy Cheerleading Competition is open to Indiana junior high or high school game-cheering squads. (A game-cheering squad is one that cheers in actual game situations.)
2. Each participant, male or female, must be currently enrolled in an Indiana junior high or high school and must be a member in good standing of the competing game-cheering squad.
3. Squad members graduating from high school in 2008 or after are eligible to compete; 2007 graduates are not eligible.
4. An Indiana school may enter its varsity, junior varsity (reserve) or junior high squads in the competition.
5. The eligibility of all participants must be certified by the cheerleader coach and high school principal, both of whom must sign the official entry blank.
6. Junior varsity (reserve) and varsity squads **MAY NOT COMPETE TOGETHER.**
7. Freshman squads that are selected by their high schools as junior varsity squads may compete in the junior varsity (reserve) competition. Freshman and junior varsity squads **MAY NOT COMPETE TOGETHER.**
8. 7th & 8th grade squads may compete separately or may be combined in the junior high division.
9. All spotters must be members of the competing game-cheering squad.
10. Any violation of eligibility Terms and Conditions will result in disqualification. If any violation of the Terms and Conditions of the 2007 Cheerleading Competition is observed, a school's coach or adult designee must file a written protest with the Cheerleading Competition Coordinator the day of the competition prior to the presentation of awards. The final decision on any written protest will be made by the Director of the Special Events Department.

## *Entries*

11. An official entry blank must be submitted by each school entering its cheerleading squad(s) in the Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Competition.
12. Each squad will be required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, which will cover admission fees for all participants (see Number 15). Checks or money orders must be payable to the Indiana State Fair and must accompany entry blanks.
13. Mail entry blanks and checks or money orders to Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Competition, c/o Entry Department, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869. **All entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, June 29, 2007. Late entries will be received from June 30 - July 27, 2007. A late entry processing charge of \$50.00 per squad must be included. No refunds.**

## *Organization of Competition*

14. The order of performance for all squads will be determined by a draw. All squads will be advised of their appearance order and approximate performance time prior to the competition.
15. Cheerleaders and coaches only will be admitted to the Indiana State Fairgrounds free of charge for the Cheerleading Competition. In order to receive parking stickers, cheer coaches must provide on the competition entry blank the accurate number of vehicles that will transport the squad(s) to the competition.
16. Any squad that fails to appear in its assigned order will receive ten (10) penalty points.
17. All competitions will be judged on a squad or unit basis. Solo performances will be considered in conjunction with the score of the squad as a whole.
18. The cheerleader coach or the adult designee must be present during his/her squad's performance.



## *Performance*

19. Total performance time will be limited to two (2) minutes for each squad in all divisions. Squads going over this time will receive ten (10) penalty points.
20. Timing BEGINS when a squad is announced and ENDS when one member of the squad signals by a wave to the judges that the routine is ended. The squad may then exit the stage.
21. Dimensions of the performance area on the stage are approximately 40' deep by 40' wide.
22. The performance area will be matted for safety. Any squad going out of bounds off the designated performance area will receive ten (10) penalty points.
23. Each participant must compete in the appropriate uniform of his/her school. A dressing room will be available for changing.
24. Jewelry, spirit buttons, corsages should not be worn during the performances. Hair devices may be worn if made of soft material.
25. Music, signs and props other than poms will not be permitted for this competition.
26. \*NEW: Applicable safety rules will be enforced in this competition. We will be following the 2007-2008 National Federation Cheerleading Guidelines. It is the coach's responsibility to abide by these rules.

## *Judging*

27. There will be three judges for each division of the competition. Each judge will score all areas of the competition. The combined total of all three judges will determine the top squads.
28. In addition, two penalty judges will be seated with the other judges and will score all penalties. The penalty judges will record penalty points on one penalty sheet for each squad. Any penalty points will be deducted from a squad's combined total score.
29. Ties in the top 10 placings in all divisions will be reviewed and broken by all three judges.

**High School Coaches - Please make a copy of this brochure and entry form for your Junior High coaches. There will not be a separate mailing to all Junior High Schools.**

30. SPECIAL NOTE ON PENALTIES: Cheer coaches who wish to have pyramids/mounts or any portion of performances evaluated for penalties by the competition penalty judges are encouraged to submit a videotape of the performance or its portion. Videotapes should be mailed to:

**Christina Hunt**  
**10612 Creekside Woods Drive**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46239**

Tapes must be received by July 20, 2007. They should be labeled with the school name, coach's name and address. Tapes will be reviewed by the penalty judges and the coaches notified in writing as to the evaluation of the penalty judges. This evaluation is for penalties only—no subjective evaluation will be conducted prior to the competition.

### *Presentation of Awards*

31. Names of the top ten squads in all divisions will be announced at the conclusion of the large varsity performances. All trophies and plaques will be awarded at that time.
32. At the end of the Fair, a complete list of finishers and their points for all squads in the competition will be mailed to all cheer coaches whose squads participated in the competition.

### *Video Taping*

33. Videotaping of the competition will be allowed. An area behind the judges will be designated as the official area for videotaping for each school while its squad is performing. You may also videotape from your seats. Please use courtesy while taping.



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